MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRY *(Nominated)*: എ ക്ലാസ്സുകാർക്ക് അനുവദിച്ചിട്ടുള്ള പഞ്ചസാരയുടെ കപ്പാണ്ടിറ്റി എന്താണെന്നു പറയുവാൻ മയവുണ്ടാകുമോ ?

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN: No such definite rule has been laid down.

MR. T T. KESAVAN SASTRY: സി ക്ലാസ്സുകാർക്ക് എ. ക്ലാസ്സുകാരുടെ കപ്പാണ്ടിറ്റിക്കു തുല്യം പഞ്ചസാര കൊടുക്കാതിരിക്കുന്നതിനുള്ള കാരണമെന്താണ് ?

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN: No such classification has been made with regard to the supply of sugar throughout the State. We have been trying to evolve a system by which sugar could be evenly distributed according to needs of individuals.

MR. E. K. MADHAVAN: Sir, may I know whether there are persons who do not get sugar now-a-days ?

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN: No, Sir.

MR. A. P. UDAYABHANU: It is stated in the answer that the supply of sugar into this State during the year 1120 was lower than that supplied in the year 1119. That being the case, may I know the reason why the supply of sugar for Parur was increased from 2,630 bags in the year 1119 to 4,577 bags in the year 1120 ?

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN: Some quantities were kept in reserve in the year 1119. The supply of sugar for the year 1120 was enhanced from the reserve in the year 1119. In other words, we were able to give some extra quantity from the reserves of 1119 in the year 1120. That will be the case in almost all the taluks.

MR. E. K. MADHAVAN: May I inform the member that the number of persons too has increased from the year 1119 and also because of the fact that a majority of the people who are employed in the industrial area at Alwaye are the population residing in Parur. Is the member aware of such a position ?

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN: Naturally the population must have increased.

Stock balance of sugar.

406. *MR. V. K. VELAPPAN NAIR *(Vaikom cum Kottayam)*: Will the Government be pleased to state the stock balance of sugar with the rationing authority at Vaikom on 31-10-1121?

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN: 36 bags and 41 lbs.

MR. K. VARUGHESE ITHAC *(Vaikom cum Kottayam)*: വൈക്കം താലൂക്കിൽ പഞ്ചസാരവിതരണത്തെപ്പറ്റി വല്ല പരാതികളും കിട്ടിയിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN: ചില പരാതികൾ കിട്ടിയിട്ടുണ്ട്.

MR. K. VARUGHESE ITHAC: വൈക്കം താലൂക്കിലെ 80 ശതമാനം പേർക്കും പഞ്ചസാരകാർഡ് ഇല്ലാത്തവരാണെന്നു അറിയാമോ?

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MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN: അവിടെ കാർഡ് സിസ്റ്റം ഏർപ്പെട്ടത്തിയിട്ടില്ല.

MR. K. VARUGHESE ITHAC: കാർഡ് സിസ്റ്റം അവിടെയും ഉടൻ ഏർപ്പെടുത്താൻ ഭയവുണ്ടാകുമോ ?

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN: It will be considered.

Distribution of sugar in the city of Trivandrum.

407. *MR. P. S. NATARAJA PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the agency or agencies that are in charge of distribution of sugar in the city of Trivandrum ;

(*b*) whether there were applications from other merchants, firms, or co-operative societies for the agency to distribute sugar in the city ; and

(*c*) if so, the names of the applicants ?

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN: (*a*) The Trivandrum Co-operative Distributive Society, Ltd., No. 4, and its nine branches.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) (i) Palkulangara Karayogam Co-operative Society No. 1088.

(ii) The Trivandrum Merchants' Co-operative Society Ltd. No. 2197.

(iii) Co-operative Society No. 1576, Sasthamangalam.

(iv) The Multi-Purpose Co-operative Society No. 1412, Perurkada.

(v) Co-operative Society No. 318, Kunnukuzhi.

(vi) Co-operative Society Ltd., No. 1115, Vanchiyoor.

MR. P. S. NATARAJA PILLAI: Will the member be pleased to inform this House the average number of bags issued to the Trivandrum City per mensem ?

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN: About 600 bags.

MR. P. S. NATARAJA PILLAI: May I know the rate of commission allowed on each bag in the matter of selling ?

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN: One rupee per bag.

MR. P. S. NATARAJA PILLAI: May I know why the monopoly of selling sugar is given to this one society alone in this city ?

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN: The Registrar of Co-operative Societies was consulted in the matter. The present arrangement has been come to only in consultation with him.

PRESIDENT: The original idea of Government in the matter of selling certain commodities has now turned out to be fantastic and chimerical. The idea was to transfer the whole of rationing scheme in the matter of food and sugar and also textiles to co-operative agencies for execution. The Registrar of Co-operative

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